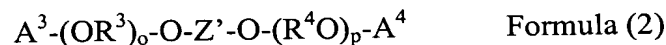
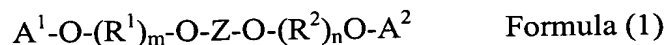


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A composite display device comprising:
a first display member and a second display member disposed between the first display member and an observation point,
wherein the second display member comprises an electro-optical element, which transmits light under application of no voltage and scatters light under application of a voltage, and the light transmittance under application of no voltage is at least 80%[[,]];
wherein the electro-optical element comprises a pair of substrates with transparent electrodes and a composite layer interposed therebetween, and the composite layer comprises a liquid crystal/cured resin composite comprising liquid crystal and a cured product of a curable compound soluble to the liquid crystal[[,]];
wherein a portion of the electro-optical element, excluding a connecting portion to an external circuit formed in a peripheral portion of the electro-optical element, is transparent,
and

wherein the curable compound comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of compounds of Formula (1) and Formula (2):



wherein each of A^1 , A^2 , A^3 and A^4 , which are independent of one another, is an acryloyl group, a methacryloyl group, a glycidyl group or an allyl group; each of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 , which are independent of one another, is an alkylene group having a carbon number of from 2 to 6; each of Z and Z' , which are independent of each other, is a bivalent mesogen

structural portion; and each of m, n, o and p, which are independent of one another, is an integer of from 1 to 10; and mixtures thereof.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein a haze value in a light scattering state is at least 80%.

Claim 3 (Original): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein the first display member is a mirror or a gauge.

Claim 4 (Original): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein the first display member is a person or a physical body.

Claim 5 (Original): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein a plurality of second display members are arranged.

Claim 6 (Original): The composite display device according to Claim 5, wherein the plurality of second display members display the same display pattern, and when a second display member is in a display state, another second display member is in a non-display state.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein there are provided an illuminator and a battery for applying a driving voltage to the electro-optical element.

Claim 10 (Original): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein an antireflection film or an ultraviolet ray shielding film is disposed on the surface of the electro-optical element.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein the electro-optical element further comprises adhesive spacers arranged in the composite layer.

Claim 12 (Original): The composite display device according to Claim 1, wherein light sources are provided to illuminate the electro-optical element, and the light sources emit at least two light source colors, wherein the light sources emit the light source colors sequentially, the frequency of each colored light from the light sources is at least 40Hz, and at least a portion of the display region of the electro-optical element is rendered to be a light scattering state in association with illumination by one or a plurality of light source colors to the electro-optical element to thereby provide a display color comprising one or plurality of light source colors.

Claim 13 (Original): The composite display device according to Claim 12, wherein the light sources are able to emit a color of red, blue or green independently.

Claim 14 (Original): The composite display device according to Claim 12, wherein the display color comprises at least 8 colors.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A field sequential driving method for driving the composite display device described in Claim 1, comprising associating a change of light source colors with a display state of the electro-optical element.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 15, wherein the composite display device displays a speed of an automobile.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 is currently amended.

Support for the amendment to claim 1 can be found in claim 8, as originally filed.

Claim 8 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, in view of the amendment to claim 1.

No new matter has been added by the amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-6 and 9-16 will be pending in the present application.